

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0902

AMEMBASSY SANAA IMMEDIATE

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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA

SUBJ: SAG PURCHASE OF US ARMS FOR YAR; YAR MISSION TO  
RIYADH

REF : STATE 080534

CERTAINLY AGREE THAT YAR MISSION TO RIYADH WOULD BE  
PREMATURE UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE PRESENT  
SAG ATTITUDE DURING CLEMENTS DISCUSSIONS. INDEED, WE  
HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OF ANOTHER MISSION  
AT ALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, UNLESS IT COMES AT SAG IN-  
VITATION. IF, DURING CLEMENTS DISCUSSIONS, SAG SEEMS D  
READY TO MOVE ON AID TO YAR, USG RESPONSE MIGHT THEN BE  
TO ENCOURAGE SAG TO INVITE SMALLY YEMENI TEAM TO  
RIYADH TO REVIEW EQUIPMENT LIST FOR WHICH SAG IS PREPARED  
TO REQUEST LETTERS OF OFFER. SAUDIS SEEM DETERMINED TO  
MOVE AT THEIR OWN DELIBERATE PACE ON THIS ISSUE AND WE  
FEEL THAT YAR ATTEMPTS TO RUSH THEM COULD WELL BE  
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IF YAR TEAM COMES AT SAG INVITATION,  
HOWEVER, IT IS THEN IN BETTER POSITION, WHILE THANKING  
SAG "FOR ASSISTANCE IT IS GENEROUSLY OFFERING," TO NOTE  
TACTFULLY ADDITIONAL NEEDS IT MAY FEEL SAG IS OVERLOOK-  
ING. ON OUR SIDE, WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RESPOND AS QUICKLY  
AS POSSIBLE ONCE WE HAVE SAG REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF OFFER.

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